GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS - Extension of Contract Period of Seigniorage Fee Collection Contracts of seven erstwhile districts (Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, East Godavari, Guntur, Chittoor, Kadapa, & Anantapur) without requirement of any additional payment to compensate for the non-operational period during the contract - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 56 Dated: 18-04-2025

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.63, Ind. & Com. (M.III) Dept., dated:02.08.2021.
2. G.O.Ms.No.71, Ind. & Com. (M.III) Dept., dated :22.10.2021.
3. G.O.Ms.No.45, Ind. & Com. (M.III) Dept. Date:03.07.2023.
4. Govt. Memo. No.2491585/M.III/2024, Date:26.02.2025.
5. Govt. Memo. No.2739854/M.III/2024, Date:05.03.2025.
6. Govt. Memo. No.2739765/M.III/2024, Date:05.03.2025.
7. Govt. Memo. No.2754699/M.III/2025, Date:08.04.2025.
8. From the Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, AP, single e-file bearing Comp No.2711508, dt.18.03.2025.

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ORDER:

Government have issued orders vide references 1st to 3rd read above, for outsourcing the right of collection of Seigniorage Fee and Consideration Amount for a period of two years.

2. The contracts were executed in seven erstwhile districts for a period of two years. The details of the contracts are as follows:

Sl.No	Erstwhile District	Successful Bidder	Commencement of operation	Expiry Date of Contract
1	Chittoor	Raghava Constructions Pvt Ltd	10.02.2023	09.02.2025
2	Kadapa	Hill Side Estates LLP	01.03.2023	28.02.2025
3	Anantapur	Amigos Minerals	03.03.2023	02.03.2025
4	Srikakulam	Vishwa Samudra Engineering Pvt Ltd	18.03.2023	17.03.2025
5	East Godavari	Sudhakara Infratech Pvt Ltd	18.04.2023	17.04.2025
6	Vizianagaram	Raghava Constructions Pvt Ltd	07.07.2023	06.07.2025
7	Guntur	AMR India Ltd	29.09.2023	28.09.2025

3. In the Memos 4th to 7th read above, Government permitted the Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, Andhra Pradesh to issue e-permits through Online Mineral E-permit System (OMEPS) by the Department to avoid any financial loss to the Government, in view of the completion of the SCC contract periods in the erstwhile districts of Kadapa, Anantapuram, Chittoor and Srikakulam respectively.

4. In the reference e-file 8th read above, the Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, AP submitted a proposal along with the reports from the Deputy Directors concerned, justifying the non-operation period and requested the Government for extension of the contract period in seven erstwhile districts, i.e. Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, East Godavari, Guntur, Chittoor, Kadapa and Anantapuram without

any requirement of additional payment subject to certain conditions, to compensate the non-operation period.

5. In the circumstances reported by the Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, AP vide reference read above, after careful examination of the proposal, Government hereby accord permission to the C&DM&G on the following:

(i) Extension of the contract period as detailed below for each district, without any requirement of additional payment, to compensate for the non-operational period and to enable completion of all the obligations, which should have been completed during the contract period:

Sl.No	Erstwhile District	Non-Operation Period	Days of Extension
1	Chittoor	10/06/2024 to 10/09/2024	93
2	Kadapa	16/06/2024 to 10/09/2024	87
3	Anantapuram	16/06/2024 to 10/09/2024	87
4	Srikakulam	06/06/2024 to 26/09/2024	113
5	East Godavari	04/06/2024 to 15/08/2024	73
6	Vizianagaram	16/06/2024 to 09/09/2024	86
7	Guntur	01/06/2024 to 05/09/2024	97

(ii) The Contractor shall pay all pending dues arising from the original contract period in three equal monthly instalments during the extended period.

(iii) The pending dues will not attract any interest subject to payment in three equal instalments considering the non-operation period and delay in reconciliation of the adjustments for the minor mineral quantities used in Government works.

(iv) The extension shall be subject to the submission of a Bank Guarantee, with a minimum validity of six months and payment of first instalment of the pending dues.

(v) The contractor shall pay the applicable DMF and MERIT amounts as per the original contract terms, for all the collections made over and above the knocked down amount, during the extended period.

(vi) All other terms and conditions of the original agreement shall remain same during the extended period, unless explicitly communicated otherwise by the Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, keeping in view of the operational challenges.

6. Contractors of Chittoor, Kadapa, Anantapur, Srikakulam and East Godavari, whose contract periods were expired shall be permitted to request for an extension, in line with the terms specified above, by submitting the first instalment of dues and the required Bank Guarantee at the earliest.

7. The effective period of extension, as indicated in para 5 (i) for each district, shall be reckoned from the date of commencement of operations under the extended period in cases where the original contract period has already expired, and from the date of expiry of the original contract period in cases where it is still ongoing.

8. The Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, AP., shall take necessary further action accordingly in the matter.

9. This order issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide U.O.No. FIN01-FMU0ASD(IC)/4/2025, dated 14.04.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRAVIN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

To
The Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District.
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